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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, LY

SUBJ: CIVAIR - CLEARANCE FOR TWA OVERFLIGHT

1. LOCAL TWA REP HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CLEARANCE FOR WEEKLY ATHENS-NAIROBI AND RETURN FLIGHT WHICH, DUE CLOSURE EGYPTIAN AIRSPACE, MUST BE REROUTED.
2. TWA SEEKS OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT 880 ATHENS-NAIROBI ON (FRIDAY) OCTOBER 12, 1973. DEPART ATHENS 0855 ARRIVE NAIROBI 1620. ENTER LIBYAN AIRSPACE 0940 DEPART 1120. ROUTE IS LABA26 TO BNA/DIRECT OA/DIRECT FL. RETURN FLIGHT 881 NAIROBI-ATHENS (SATURDAY) OCTOBER 13, 1973. DEPART NAIROBI 0445 ARRIVE ATHENS 1215. ENTER LIBYAN AIRSPACE 0935 DEPART 1115. ROUTE IS REVERSE OF FLIGHT 880. ALL TIMES GMT. EQUIPMENT IS BOEING 707, US REGISTRY.
3. TWA REP HERE, WHOSE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDES LIBYA, HAS REQUESTED THEIR GENERAL SALES AGENT IN TRIPOLI, ARAB TRADING COMPANY, TO SEEK ABOVE CLEARANCE. USG ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE AND/OR NECESSARY. TWA REP COULD NOT CONFIRM AT 1100 OCTOBER 10 THAT ARAB TRADING COMPANY HAD RECEIVED ABOVE REQUEST WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS TELEXED LAST NIGHT.

4. SINCE EQUIPMENT USED ON THIS FLIGHT ORIGINATED IN US,
CLEARANCE MUST BE OBTAINED NOT LATER THAN EARLY OCTOBER 11
OR FLIGHT WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED.

5. TWA REP SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT OTHER AIRLINES HAD
BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY LIBYAN AUTHORITIES TO REROUTE
VIA LIBYA THEIR REGULAR FLIGHTS NORMALLY OVERFLYING EGYPT.
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